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Records Access Officer
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-1500

February 4, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

Under provisions of the Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, I hereby request access to the following information for the Tonawanda Coke Corporation located at 3875 River Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150.

- All documentation regarding the facility between January 1, 2017 to the present. This includes, but is not limited to permits, inspection records, reports, complaints, notices of violation, enforcement actions, compliance orders or fines that were issued to the company.
- Any and all communication between DEC and the Town of Tonawanda regarding the facility between January 1, 2017 and the present. This includes but is not limited to; communication related to permits, reports, maintenance plans, enforcement actions, consent orders, fines that were issued to the company, written letters and email correspondence.
- Any and all communication between January 1, 2017 and the present between DEC and the Environmental Protection Agency. This includes but is not limited to; communication related to permits, reports, maintenance plans, enforcement actions, consent orders or fines that were issued to the company, written letters and email correspondence.
- Any and all communication between January 1, 2017 and the present between the DEC and individuals employed or contracted by the University of Buffalo. This includes but is not limited to; communication pertaining to the University's health or soil studies, written letters and email correspondence.
- Any and all documentation and communication between January 1, 2017 and the present related to Tonawanda Coke's SPDES Permit. This includes, but is not limited to; a copy of the State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES)



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Permit or permits and any other related information or correspondence regarding the chemical composition of waste water discharge; amounts of discharge and location, water pH testing results, maintenance plans, enforcement actions, consent orders or fines, and written letters and email correspondence.

- Any and all documentation and communication between DEC and parties outside the agency related to the Tonawanda Coke bankruptcy proceeding.

The law requires that an agency respond to a request within 20 business days of receipt of request. Therefore, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly. I agree to pay reasonable copying costs, as the law allows. However if it appears the request will exceed \$50 please contact me in advance. If any portion of my request is denied, please inform me in writing of the reasons for the denial and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Newberry
Executive Director